

Gary and Ruth Ann Goostree d/b/a Rafter "G" Kennel 1126 Harrell Road Rocky Comfort, MO 64861

## CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

## Date of Violation: January 16, 2014

**9 C.F.R.** § **2.40(b)(2)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to seek veterinary care, diagnosis, and treatment for Cheyenne, a female Husky with a hard, tennis ball-sized mass on her left mammary area. Only after APHIS officials requested it, did you seek veterinary care for this dog.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$857.

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